

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Timo J. Salo et al.  
Application No.: 10/632,157  
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For: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR  
MAINTAINING ASSOCIATION INTEGRITY OF ENTERPRISE JAVABEANS (EJB)  
DURING EJB PASSIVATION AND REACTIVATION

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE  
PURSUANT TO § 1.312**

Sir:

This Amendment After Allowance Pursuant to § 1.312 is submitted after the issuance of a Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the issue fee. The Examiner's Amendment included with the Notice of Allowance was issued as a result of a telephonic interview held February 22, 2007 in which the Examiner agreed to allow the case if the limitations of Claim 4 were added into Claim 2; the limitations of Claim 12 were added into Claim 10; and the limitations of Claim 18 were added into Claim 16. It appears that two typographical errors were made when the claims were combined:

In Claim 2, line 9, "associate" should be "associated."

In Claim 16, the last recitation of original Claim 16 was inadvertently left out of the new revised Claim 16 during the revision.

Accordingly, the present Amendment After Allowance is being submitted to correct these inadvertent errors so that there will be no confusion regarding the scope of the allowed claims.